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Addendum

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1. The Government of Tuvalu is grateful to provide responses to the recommendation contained therein. At the 30th Session of the UPR Working Group in May, 2018, the Government of Tuvalu received 127 recommendations.

2. From those recommendations the Government of Tuvalu duly accepts 78 recommendations which are consistent and aligned with the Tuvalu National Sustainable Development Plan and the National Human Rights Action Plan. The 78 recommendations accepted by Tuvalu include:

101.1, 101.2, 101.3, 101.4, 101.17, 101.18, 101.19, 101.21, 101.22, 101.23, 101.25, 101.26, 101.27, 101.28, 101.29, 101.30, 101. 32, 101.34, 101.35, 101.36. 101.37, 101.38, 101.39, 101.40, 101.41, 101.42, 101.45, 101.47, 101.48, 101.49, 101.51, 101.52, 101.62, 101.64, 101.65, 101.67, 101.68, 101.69, 101.70, 101.71, 101.72, 101.73, 101.74, 101.75, 101.77, 101.78, 101.79, 101.80, 101.81, 101.82, 101.83, 101.85, 101.86, 101.91, 101.97, 101.98, 101.99, 101.100, 101.101, 101.102, 101.103, 101.104, 101.105, 101.106, 101.107, 101.108, 101.109, 101.110, 101.111, 101.116, 101.117, 101.119, 101.120, 101.122, 101.124, 101.125, 101.126 and 101.127.

3. Of the remaining 49 recommendations, the Government of Tuvalu takes note of them and has the following observations:

(a) for recommendations 101.5, 101.6, 101.7, 101.8, 101.9, 101.10, 101.11, 101.12, 101.13, 101.14, 101.15, 101.16, 101.20, 101.24, 101.43, 101.44, 101.46, 101.84, 101.87, 101.88, 101.89, 101.90, 101.92, 101.93, 101.94, 101.95, 101.96, 101.112, 101.113, 101.114, 101.115, 101.121 and 101.123 Tuvalu admits to its lack of capacity and financial resources to implement the obligations in those recommendations; and

(b) for recommendations 101.31, 101.33, 101.50, 101.53, 101.54, 101.55, 101.56, 101.57, 101.58. 101.59, 101.60, 101.61, 101.63, 101.66, 101.76, 101.118 the Government of Tuvalu will need to review them closely as they appear on face value to conflict and contradict some of the long held cultural and traditional values. The Government of Tuvalu, however, is committed to continue to protect and promote human rights in Tuvalu.